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## The FILIGREE BALL

...BY...  
ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.  
Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb,"  
"Lost Man's Lane," Etc.

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### CHAPTER XXII.

RESTORED the picture to its place and left the building. As I did so the first signs of dawn became visible in the east. I had expended three hours in picking out the meaning concealed in the wavy lines of the old picture.

I was early at headquarters that morning, but not so early as to find the superintendent alone. A group of men were already congregated about him in his small office, and when, on being admitted, I saw among them the district attorney, Durbin, and another famous detective, I instinctively knew what matter was under discussion.

There was with them a fourth man, who stood apart. On him the general attention had been concentrated at my entrance and to him it now returned. He was an unpretentious person of kindly aspect. To any one accustomed to Washington residents, he bore the unmistakable signs of being one of the many departmental employees whose pay is inadequate to the necessities of his family. Of his personal peculiarities I noted two. He blinked when he talked and stuttered painfully when excited. Notwithstanding these defects he made a good impression and commanded confidence. This I soon saw was of importance, for the

story he now entered upon was one calculated to make me forget my own errand and even to question my own convictions.

The first intimation I received of the curious nature of his communication was through the following questions, put to him by the major:

"You are sure this gentleman is identical with the one pointed out to you last night?"

"Very sure, sir. I can swear to it."

"You recognize him positively?"

"Positively. I should have picked him out with the same assurance if I had seen him in some other city and in a crowd of as fine looking gentlemen as himself. His face made a great impression on me. You see, I had ample time to study it in the few minutes we stood so close together."

"So you have said. Will you be kind enough to repeat the circumstance? I should like the man who has just come in to hear your description of this scene. Give the action, please. It is all very interesting."

The stranger glanced inquisitively in my direction, and turned to obey the superintendent.

"I was returning to my home in Georgetown on the evening of May 11, the day of the great tragedy. My wife was ill, and I had been to town to see a physician, and should have gone directly home; but I was curious to see how high the flood was running—you remember it was over the banks that night. So I wandered out on the bridge, and came upon the gentleman about whom you have been questioning me. He was standing all alone leaning on the rail—thus."

Here the speaker drew up a chair, and, crossing his arms over his back, bent his head down over them. "I did not know him, but the way he eyed the water leaping and boiling in a yellow flood beneath was not the way of a curious man like myself, but of one who was meditating some desperate deed. He was handsome and well dressed, but he looked a miserable wretch and was in a state of such complete self absorption that he did not notice me, though I had stopped not five feet from his side. I expected to see him throw himself over, but instead of that he suddenly raised his head, and, gazing straight before him, not at the heavy current, but at some vision in his own mind, broke forth in these words, spoken as I had never heard words spoken before—"

Here the speaker's stuttering got the better of him and the district attorney had time to say:

"What were these words? Speak them slowly; we have all the time there is."

"I am quite sure of it."

"Why didn't you follow the man?" grumbled Durbin.

"It wasn't my business. He was a stranger and possibly mad. I didn't know what to do."

"What did you do?"

"Went home and kept quiet; my wife was very ill that night and I had my own cause for anxiety."

"You, however, read the papers next morning?"

"No, sir, nor for many days. My wife grew constantly worse and for a week I didn't leave her, not knowing but that every breath would be her last. I was dead to everything outside the sickroom, and when she grew

better, which was very gradually, we had to take her away, so that I had no opportunity of speaking of this occurrence to any one till a week ago, when some remark published in connection with Mrs. Jeffrey's death recalled that encounter on the bridge. I told a neighbor that I believed the man I had seen there was Mr. Jeffrey, and we looked up the papers and ran over them till we came upon his picture. That settled it, and I could no longer—being free from home anxieties now—hold my tongue, and the police heard."

"That will do, Mr. Gelston," broke in the major. "When we want you again we will let you know. Durbin, see Mr. Gelston out."

I was left alone with the major and the district attorney.

The major was the first to speak. Addressing the district attorney, he remarked: "This will strengthen your case very materially. We have proof now that Mrs. Jeffrey's death was actually determined upon. If Miss Tuttle had not shot her, he would. I wonder if it was a relief to him on reaching his door to find that the deed was done."

I could not suppress my surprise. "Miss Tuttle?" I repeated. "Is it so unmistakably evident that Mr. Jeffrey did not get to the Moore house in time to do the shooting himself?"

The major gave me a quick look. "I thought you considered Miss Tuttle the guilty one."

I felt that the time had come to show my colors.

"I have changed my mind," said I. "I can give you no good reason for this; something in the woman herself. I suppose. She does not look nor act like a criminal. While not desirous of raising myself in opposition to the judgment of those so greatly my superiors in all respects, I have had this feeling, and I am courageous enough to avow it. And yet, if Mr. Jeffrey could not have left the cemetery gates and reached the Moore house in time to fulfill all the conditions of this tragedy, the case does look black against the woman. She admits to having been there when the pistol was fired, unless—"

"Unless what? You have something new to tell us. That I have seen ever since you entered the room. What is it?"

I cast a glance at the door. Should I be able to finish my story before Durbin returned? I thought it possible, and, though still upset by this new evidence, which I could now see was not entirely in Miss Tuttle's favor, I spoke up with what spirit I might.

"I have just come from spending another night in the Moore house. All the efforts heretofore made to exhaust its secrets have been founded upon a theory that has brought us nowhere. I had another in mind, and I was anxious to test it before resting from all further attempt to solve this riddle. And it has not failed me."

As I said this I laid open on the table before me the transcription of which I spoke. Instantly the two men bent over it. When they looked up again, their countenance showed not excitement only, but appreciation; and in the one minute of triumph which I then enjoyed all that had wounded or disturbed me in the past was forgotten.

The major now proposed that we should go at once to the old house. "A family secret like this does not crop up every day even in a city so full of surprises as Washington. We will hunt for the spring under the closet drawers and see what happens, eh?"

And on our way there—here he turned to me—"I should like to hear the particulars concerning the little clue just mentioned. By the way, Mr. Jeffrey's interest in this old drawing is now explained. He knew its diabolical secret."

This was self evident, and my heart was heavy for Miss Tuttle, who seemed to be so deep in her brother-in-law's confidence.

It grew still heavier when Durbin, joining us, added his incredulity to the air of suspicion assumed by the others.

Our first move was to go in a body to the southwest chamber, take down the picture, examine it with a magnifying glass and satisfy ourselves that the words I had picked out of its mazy lines were really to be found there. This done and my veracity established, we next proceeded to the closet where, according to the instruction embodied in this picture, the secret spring was to be found by which some unknown and devilish machinery would be released in the library below.

To my great satisfaction the active part in this experiment was delegated to me. Durbin continued to be a mere looker on. Drawing out the two large drawers from their place at the end of this closet I set them aside. Then I hunted for and found the small loop-hole which we had been told afforded a glimpse of the library hearthstone, but seeing nothing through it, I called for a light to be placed in the room below.

I heard Durbin go down, then the major and, finally, the district attorney. Nothing could stay their curiosity now, not even the possibility of danger, which as yet was a lurking and mysterious one. But when a light

shot up from below and the irregular opening before me became a loophole through which I could catch a very wide glimpse of the library beneath, I found that it was not necessary for me to warn them to keep away from the hearth, as they were all clustered very near the door—a precaution not altogether uncalled for at so hazardous a moment.

"Are you ready?" I called down. "Ready!" rose in simultaneous response from below.

Reaching for the spring cleverly concealed in the wall at my right I vigorously pressed it.

The result was instantaneous. Silent-

ly, but with unerring certainty, something small, round and deadly fell plumb from the library ceiling to where the settle had formerly stood against the hearthstone. Finding nothing there but vacancy to expend itself upon, it swung about for a moment on what looked like a wire or a whipcord, then slowly came to rest within a foot or so from the floor.

A cry from the horrified officials below was what first brought me to myself. Withdrawing from my narrow quarters, I hastened down to them and added one more white face to the three I found congregated in the doorway.

In the diabolical ingenuity we had seen displayed crime had reached its acme, and the cup of human depravity seemed full.

When we had regained in some measure our self possession we all advanced for a closer look at the murderous object dangling before us. We found it to be a heavy leaden weight painted on its lower end to match the bosses of stucco work which appeared at regular intervals in the ornamentation of the ceiling. When drawn up into place—that is, when occupying the hole from which it now hung suspended—the portion left to protrude would evidently bear so small a proportion to its real bulk as to justify any eye in believing it to be the mate, and the harmless mate, of all the others.

"It hangs just where the settle stood," observed Durbin significantly.

"And just at the point where the cushions invite rest, as the colonel so suggestively puts it in his strange puzzle of a confession," added the district attorney.

"Replace the old seat," ordered the major, "and let us make sure of this." Ready hands at once grasped it and, with some effort, I own, drew it carefully back into position.

"You see?" quoth Durbin.

We did.

"Devilish!" came from the major's lips. Then with a glance at the ball, which, pushed aside by the seat, now hung over its edge a foot or so from the floor, he added briskly: "The ball has fallen to the full length of the cord. If it were drawn up a little—"

"Wait," I eagerly interposed. "Let me see what I can do with it."

And I dashed back upstairs and into the closet of "The Colonel's Own."

With a single peep down to see if they were still on the watch, I seized the handle, whose position I had made sure of when searching for the spring, and began to turn. When instantly, so quick was the response, the long cord stiffened, and I saw the ball rise into sight above the settle top.

"Stop!" called out the major. "Let go and press the spring again."

### HEAPS OF DEAD

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Tokio, Dec. 2.—Gen. Nogi's telegram announcing the storming and capture of 203-Meter hill was received with cheers by the Japanese in Tokio. It revives the hope of an early capture

## MORE PEACE TALK

Interesting Rumor of a Projected Japanese-Russian Alliance.

### FOR A LASTING PEACE

Authority Is Claimed That Russia Is Reckoning on Such a Move to Extend Her Territory.

An Indispensable Condition For the Success of the Czar's Eastern Policy.

London, Dec. 2.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg claims to have unimpeachable evidence that Russia is reckoning on the necessity of making a lasting peace with Japan by means of an offensive and defensive alliance, which is recognized as an indispensable condition for the success of Russia's eastern policy.

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of Port Arthur proper. The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of the time required to accomplish the reduction of this stronghold has been a source of deep regret, combined with the loss of life and disappointments over the fact that the siege has occupied such a large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

Gen. Nogi's dispatch telling of the capture of 203-Meter hill follows:

"The army commenced a bombardment against 203-Meter hill at dawn Nov. 30, and made several charges before evening. Owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance the charges failed. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our force advanced against the southeastern portion of the hill, made a fierce charge and reached within thirty meters of the summit. At 7 o'clock, with reinforcements, we charged to the top, which was occupied by our forces. Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged, and at 8 o'clock the entire fort on the summit fell into our hands."

"The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investigate further."

The Price of Victory.

Che Foo, Dec. 2.—The attack on 203-Meter hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers. Simultaneously with this assault men of the ninth and eleventh divisions advanced and menaced the Rihlung and Kekwan forts. It is stated that within twenty-four hours the Japanese casualties totalled 15,000, and it is assumed to continue until Dec. 10, when, it is hoped, the capture of Port Arthur will be completed.

The Mukden Report.

Mukden, Dec. 2.—There was another small skirmish on General Rennenkampf's front on Nov. 30, but otherwise everything remains quiet here. The weather is warmer and more agreeable.

Life Saving Service.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the general superintendent of the life saving service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, shows that during the year assistance was rendered by the life saving crews to 1,061 vessels of all kinds, involving the lives of more than 3,300 persons and property to the value of nearly \$7,000,000. The crews also rescued 103 persons not on board of vessels from various perilous situations, and through signal warnings of the beach patrol saved from possible disaster 161 vessels in danger of stranding.

### KEEPING CLOSE WATCH

The State Department Has Its Eye on Venezuela.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Reports reach the state department of a very unsettled state of affairs in Venezuela. Many citizens have been put in prison for alleged political offenses, public opinion is inflamed, and serious apprehension for their safety prevails among the foreign element. The state department is closely observing the progress of events there. It is patiently awaiting the final decision of the supreme court of Venezuela in the case of the American asphalt concern. When that decision is handed down announcement will be made of the policy to be pursued by this government. Frequent reports reach the European embassies here of the troubles of foreigners in Venezuela and of the slowness with which the foreign governments are obtaining their indemnity awards because of the action of President Castro in opening new ports.

### IDENTICAL IN FORM

Are the Arbitration Treaties Proposed by Uncle Sam.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That the ratification by the American senate of the arbitration treaties recently signed and of those now being negotiated may be expedited, the state department is endeavoring to have all the treaties identical in form. Belgium and several other powers have suggested a new form of treaty and should any power insist on this, the negotiation of the treaty necessarily would be delayed. At present the outlook for acquiescence in the American government's wish in the matter is favorable.

The state department has been advised of the Russian government's acceptance in principle of the invitation to conclude an arbitration treaty, but whether Russia will wish a new form of treaty or will content herself with one drawn along the lines of the Anglo-French treaty is not yet known.

### Contrary to Public Policy.

New York, Dec. 2.—That the "closed shop" is illegal was decided by the justices of the appellate division of the supreme court sitting in Brooklyn. A contract entered into between the firm of Morris Cohen & Sons and Protective Coat Tailors' and Pressers' Local 55, of the United Garment Workers of America, whereby the firm was prohibited from employing labor not belonging to the local and also from employing even a member of the union unless such a member held a card signed by the business agent of the local, was declared by the court to be contrary to public policy.

### Conferences are Secret.

Panama, Dec. 2.—Negotiations are still in progress between Secretary of War Taft, representing the United States, and the Panama government, looking to the settlement of points in dispute regarding the government of the canal zone, and an agreement may be said to be in sight. In order that any possible complications may be avoided, the conferences are being conducted in secret and nothing will be given out until both sides are agreed.

### Woman's Singular Mishap.

Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Fred Marker, to guard against the cold, preliminary to a drive homeward, placed hot irons in the buggy, against which her feet rested. The irons set her clothing on fire and she leaped into the roadway. Bystanders saved her life, but she was severely burned.

### Arm Lost in Corn Shredder.

Monticello, Ind., Dec. 2.—Frank Van Meter, while running a corn shredder, caught his right arm in the machinery, and it was torn off at the elbow.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Queen Alexandra celebrated her sixtieth birthday Thursday.

In round numbers the total attendance at the world's fair was 18,800,000.

Three trainmen were killed by a head-on collision of Rock Island freight trains at Peabody, Kan.

R. H. Jackson, aged forty-three, fatally shot his wife and then committed suicide at Joplin, Mo.

The inauguration of Gen. Porfirio Diaz as president of the republic of Mexico for the seventh time took place under most auspicious circumstances.

It is reported that a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, returning to Vladivostok from a scouting expedition, was sunk by the guns of the Russian forts in error.

The secretary of the interior has ordered the withdrawal of 58,000 acres of land in the Minot, N. D., land district on account of the Duford-Trenton reclamation project.

In a head-on collision between two trains on the Danville & Western division of the Southern railway, near Stokes Land, Va., one man was killed and a number injured.

The treasury statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that the total receipts for the month of Nov. were \$45,576,877 and the expenditures \$49,697,547.

The monthly statement of national bank circulation shows that at the close of business Nov. 30 the total circulation was \$460,679,075, an increase for the year of \$39,572,096.

The largest number of steerage passengers that ever left New York on a single steamer went out on the White Star liner Republic. She had 2,175 steerage passengers when she sailed for Italian ports.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR

Lights Went Out on Great Industrial Exposition at Midnight.

### UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

With the Affairs of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Now in History Only Good Words Heard.

Something of the Financial Record of the Wonderful Undertaking Just Concluded.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition has ended. The stupendous and magnificent exposition, the interest of which has extended into every portion of the civilized world, has run its course, and now passes into history as probably having comprised the most representative collections of the resources, industries, art, peoples and customs of the world ever assembled. From the inception of the project to hold the exposition until the gates were thrown open and the world was invited to enter occupied a period of seven years. The duration of the exposition has been seven months, and during that time nothing has occurred to throw a dampening effect on the interest or to distract from the exposition in any way. The best order has been maintained throughout; there have been a few fires, but all were of small moment, with the exception of the destruction of the house of Hoo Hoo and the partial destruction of the Missouri building recently. No loss of life has occurred during the exposition from accidents. St. Louis has profited her most gracious hospitality to the world, and it has been accepted. The opinion has been expressed at all times, on all sides and without reserve that the Louisiana Purchase exposition has been a success.

### As the Lights Went Out.

As the night drew on throngs concentrated in the main avenues to view for the last time the magnificent electric illuminations. One solid stream of humanity swept through the pike, from end to end. The spirit of revelry was there. Never since the opening had more enjoyment been shown at night on the grounds.

Steadily the white electric bulbs silhouetted the exhibit palaces against the night, periodically the illumination of the terrace of states surrounding festival hall changed from white to red, then to green and then back to white. Over an agricultural knoll the great floral clock clicked off the minutes of the departing pageant. And in the night rang out the tones of the massive bell as the midnight hour was tolled by the great clock. Instantly a hush seemed to pervade the entire grounds. The glowing electric bulbs slowly began dimming, the pulsations of the great engines that drove the cascades gradually died down. The light faded steadily, diminishing until but a faint glow was perceptible. Suddenly there was a darkness, and the Louisiana Purchase exposition had passed into the chronicles of history.

In round numbers the exposition company has expended \$22,000,000 since the inception of the world's fair project, and the expenditures of the several states and territories have reached a total of \$9,000,000. The receipts since the opening day, April 30, have amounted to about \$10,000,000, consisting of admissions and concession royalties. In addition to these receipts were the funds, amounting to about \$12,000,000, raised by subscription and appropriations to build the exposition. While it is impossible to state exactly the financial condition of the exposition company, it all debts authorized by the company have been paid, with the exception of a few current accounts, such as salaries, etc., and these will, it is thought, consume nearly all the surplus, so that there will only be a very small amount left for the stockholders.

Immediately upon the closing of the gates a large force of men began the work of packing and shipping the exhibits. There are more than 300 officials of the United States customs service on the ground, and they will remain on duty until the last exhibit has been shipped to the home address of the exhibitor, or to such other destination as may be selected.

### Result of Tropical Service.

New York, Dec. 2.—James Todt, of Chicago, who has been employed as a boss steam driller in the Culebra cut, the most difficult part of the Panama canal, and where the heat is said to be severe, has arrived from Panama on the steamer Alliance suffering from the effects of the heat. The ship's surgeon said that Todt was suffering from melancholia and mental derangement due to excessive heat and climate conditions in Panama.

### Killed Woman and Himself.

Toia, Kan., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Jennie Johnson and James Williams were found dead at the home of the former here. The woman, who is a widow, had two bullet wounds in her head, and Williams' throat was cut. Officers say Williams killed the woman and himself. He had been boarding with Mrs. Johnson, and the two had quarreled.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

A LITTLE hint of rain this afternoon is encouraging. A big rain is needed. The oldest inhabitant does not remember when it was so dry on the first of December as this year.

The prohibitionists are the first to begin organization for the next campaign. District meetings are being held and plans for the future discussed. It is said that C. E. Newlin will be re-elected state chairman. He is the first politician that the party has put forth in Indiana as a leader.

A CAR load of goods sold in this vicinity by a Dayton firm through agents has been unloaded from the B. and O. S. W. side track to the purchasers the past two days. It is to be regretted that people of this vicinity should send away from home to get goods. It is a practice that does not win in the long run. It never pays to send money away from home to buy goods that you can buy at reasonable prices in the home market. Here is where the farmers of this vicinity sell their butter, eggs, poultry, corn and live stock. Here is the place where they should buy. They will profit by it and the community is the gainer.

## Elect New Officers.

The Jackson Co. Medical Society met in regular session in the office of Dr. Ritter Thursday afternoon Dec. 1st with the following members in attendance: Drs. Barnes, Osterman, Ritter, Kamman, D. J. Cummings Sr., D. J. Cummings Jr., H. A. Cummings, Wassburn, Jenkins, May, Hill and Shields. Dr. Richards of Cortland and Dr. Caldwell of Brownstown were also present as visitors.

The subject of Scarlet Fever was thoroughly discussed at this meeting. The annual election of officers took place at this meeting and resulted as follows:

President—Fred Heller.  
Vice-President—A. G. Osterman.  
Sec.—Treas.—G. H. Kamman.  
Member Board of Censors—A. May.  
Delegate to State Med. Association at West Baden next May—J. K. Ritter.  
The treasurer submitted his annual report, which was approved, after which the society adjourned.  
G. H. KAMMAN, Sec.

## W. R. C. Officers.

The following list of officers of the W. R. C. were elected at regular meeting Thursday afternoon for the ensuing year.

President—Effie L. Love.  
S. V. P.—Stella Houtchen.  
J. V. P.—Sarah Betterly.  
Treasurer—Mary J. England.  
Chaplain—Martha Moulder.  
Conductor—Dora Riden.  
Guard—Mary Jones.  
Secretary—Laura Hesler.  
Asst. Conductor—Kate Stilwell.  
Asst. Guard—Mary Bridges.  
Color Bearers—Lydia Ewing, Hattie Goodale, Martha Bartlett and Bell O'Connor.  
Press Cor.—Sarah Deick.  
Musician—Lora Wheaton.

## A Pleasant Pill.

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## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Two or three trains off of the Air Line were sent through here this morning over the B. & O. S. W. to Louisville because of a bridge on the line about forty miles west of New Albany being out.

## Baptist Church.

Rev. G. W. Pearce, of Dana, Ind., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

CASTORIA.  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## FATAL SHOT.

Howard Beaty killed while out Coon Hunting.

Thursday night Howard Beaty, a young man residing in the vicinity of Scipio, was shot and killed while coon hunting.

He was out with William Spencer and his son and Poe Waltemire. The dog "treed" a coon about 7 o'clock in Daniel Clapp's woods about three miles south of Scipio. They looked for the coon and shot into the tree a few times but failed to locate it.

Finally Beaty agreed to climb the tree but before he started up he cautioned them not to shoot while he was in the tree.

When he was about twenty feet from the ground Spencer thought he saw the coon and fired a shot. The load struck young Beaty and he fell to the ground dead. It is said that Spencer was half crazed over the accident and probably would have killed himself had not the gun been taken from him. The coroner, Dr. Crouch, of North Vernon, is investigating today.

Howard Beaty was the son of William Beaty and was about 20 years of age. He was a nephew of William Spencer who fired the fatal shot.

## DIED.

CRANE—Allen Crane, one of the best known men in Jackson county, died at his home in this city at 6:40 a. m., Friday, December 2. He had been in poor health for quite a long time. Some four years ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. More recently he had been afflicted with heart trouble. He had been confined to his room since the first of October.

Mr. Crane was a native of Jackson county. He was born about three miles west of Seymour February 22, 1833. His age at the time of his death was 71 years 9 months and 10 days. For forty years or more he had lived in Seymour. He engaged in farming, stockraising and for several years he was in the livery business. Some years ago he was connected with the Blish mill. He was successful in his affairs and accumulated considerable property. He was married three times. On April 16, 1851 he and Miss Mary Byrly were married. She died April 23, 1869. Their four children are now dead. May 2, 1870 he and Miss Bettie Woodmansee were married. She died June 10, 1873. Their two children died in infancy. Nov. 19, 1874 he and Miss Belle Campbell were married. She with four children, Nellie, Will, Jason and Francis, survive him. He leaves also four grand children and five great-grand children. Mr. Crane had been a member of Jackson lodge, F. & A. M. for many years. He had wide acquaintance and a host of friends throughout this and adjoining counties.

Funeral from the residence at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. S. H. Huffman. The remains will be placed in the vault. Burial later.

## Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co."

It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange blossoms used in making Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Keep in mind the coming of "The Great Lafayette," Dec. 9. This is an entertainment you must to see. Tell your friends about it.

The semi-annual convocation of Scottish Rite Masons came to a close at Indianapolis last night. E. M. Wigginton, of this city, was a member of the new class initiated.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich red blood, clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

## Special Low Round Trip Rates to the South and Southeast.

The B. & O. S. W. will sell round trip homeseekers tickets, good to return within 21 days, to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, on Tuesday, Oct. 11th and Nov. 15th, at special low rates. For full particulars, rates, etc., call on or address C. C. Frazz, Agent.

Joseph Little, Burlington—My wife says she couldn't keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps the whole family well. Haven't spent a cent for doctors in three years. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CASTORIA.  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## A FATHER'S EXPERIENCE.

Trying to Give His Little Girl Cod Liver Oil—Says He Had Regular Circus.

An interesting incident was told by a man in the W. F. Peter Drug Co's store the other evening.

The man came in and bought a bottle of Vinol, and while waiting for change engaged the clerk in conversation.

Said he: "We were told to give our little girl cod liver oil. I bought a bottle and took it home. We had a regular circus trying to get the child to take it. Then it did not agree with her at all, the oil upset her stomach. She did not get any better, so I told the doctor how we had failed, and he at once recommended your Vinol, saying that it contained all of the curative healing and strengthening properties of cod liver oil without a drop of oil, and that children all love it."

"I took home a bottle and we began to give it to our child right away. Almost from the first dose we noticed a change, and she has gained flesh, strength and appetite and sleeps well every night."

"I don't believe any one should give a delicate child old-fashioned, nauseating cod liver oil or emulsions when Vinol is so delicious, and it will do so much more good than any other tonic. It is simply a wonderful medicine for weak, puny children, and I am recommending it to my friends."

We guarantee Vinol will make weak, puny children strong, robust and rosy, strengthen and invigorate old people and build up the run down, tired and debilitated as nothing else can. If it fails we will return every dollar paid for it. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## "Boots and Saddles."

The well known call of "boots and saddles" is really a corruption of the old French signal *boute-selle*—"put on your saddles"—from *bouter*, to put or place, and *selle*, saddle. The mediaeval saddles were of such a cumbersome and heavy make that they were taken off the horses whenever possible. In Matthew's "Powerful Favorite" of 1628 occurs the phrase "the trumpets sounded *boute-selle*."

In 1709 Steele wrote in the Tatler, "The sound was changed to 'boots and saddle,'" but it seems probable that the phrase ran in its present form before that date, possibly coming into use during the civil war among the Roundheads, to whom the old French *boute-selle* would seem pandering to the cavalier and French tendencies of the court.—London Times.

## The Missionary's False Tooth.

A well known Church of England missionary among the aborigines of Queensland, Australia, gained great influence over a certain tribe in a very peculiar manner. This tribe had the queer custom of having the front tooth of the upper jaw knocked out. The missionary by accident had lost this same tooth and replaced it by a false one. When he got talking with the aborigines, he would pull it out, point to the hollow place and say, "Me, brother, belong to you!" In this way he gained the complete confidence of the tribe, converted every member of it to Christianity and introduced as much civilization as they were capable of assimilating.

## Everything Here Short.

The late M. A. Lower, the antiquary, is responsible for this Lullington anecdote.

One Sunday morning the curate, a man of diminutive stature, preached from the shortest text in the Bible, "Jesus wept," to a congregation of a dozen people, and the offertory realized only 18 pence, whereupon a stranger remarked that it was the smallest church, the smallest congregation, the smallest parson, the shortest text and the smallest collection he had ever known.—Westminster Gazette.

## Looking Down Into Four States.

From Mount Genevieve, a peak in Gilpin county, Colo., a person can see into four states and one territory. On a clear day the observer can discern the Uintah mountains of eastern Utah, the Medicine Bow range of Wyoming, the tips of the Rockies in New Mexico and the principal peaks of Colorado. The plains stretching to the east are plainly visible clear into Nebraska.

## Art and Nature.

Overheard during the private theft trials: She—How well your wife plays Lady Geraldine, Mr. Jones? I think the way she puts on that awful affected tone is just splendid. How does she manage it? Mr. Jones (with embarrassment)—Er—she doesn't. That's her natural voice.

## Oh, That Boy!

"I'd cheerfully lend you my whistle if I had one, Charlie," said the curate, "but I haven't such a thing."

"Well, papa says you have," replied Charlie, "and that you wet it a dozen times a day."—New York Times.

## More Than a Match For Him.

Tom—Somebody ought to warn Mrs. Prettface that that fellow Smirks, who's paying attention to her, is a miserable flirt. Jim—Hem! Better warn Smirks. Mrs. Prettface is a widow.

## Repertee.

"Pa, what is repartee?" "Oh, merely an insult with its dress suit on, my son."—Puck.

To some the past gives only regret, the present sorrow, the future fear.—Lambert.

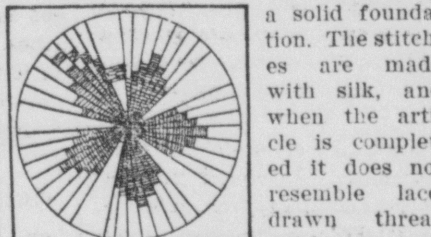
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## Novel and Beautiful Presents

## Pinto Tagliato Embroidery For Christmas Gifts

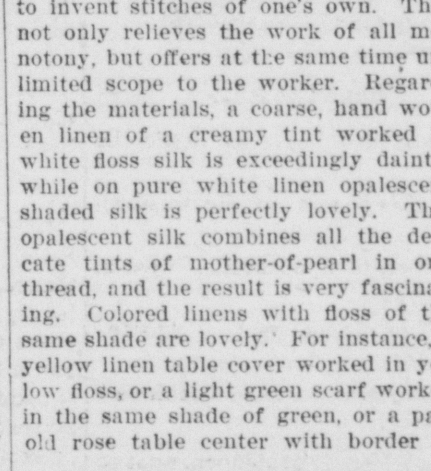
Pinto tagliato embroidery is a new and beautiful idea in the needlework world which lends itself perfectly to the fashioning of lovely Christmas presents.

Any number of useful and dainty gifts may be made with this embroidery, including table covers, doilies, cushion covers and dress trimmings. A few remarks as to the work itself may be useful. First, the fancy stitches are taken on the material itself, the ground being cut away from the back of the stitches, leaving a filling of openwork lace designs on a solid foundation.



THE PRINCIPAL STITCH.

The stitches are made with silk, and when the article is completed it does not resemble lace, drawn thread work or embroidery, but is an indescribable and delightful blending of all three, possessing a distinct individuality of its own. Every part of the design can be carried out in a different stitch. There are about 200 suitable ones, and after a little practice it is quite easy to invent stitches of one's own. This not only relieves the work of all monotony, but offers at the same time unlimited scope to the worker. Regarding the materials, a coarse, hand woven linen of a creamy tint worked in white floss silk is exceedingly dainty, while on pure white linen opalescent shaded silk is perfectly lovely. This opalescent silk combines all the delicate tints of mother-of-pearl in one thread, and the result is very fascinating. Colored linens with floss of the same shade are lovely. For instance, a yellow linen table cover worked in yellow floss, or a light green scarf worked in the same shade of green, or a pale old rose table center with border of

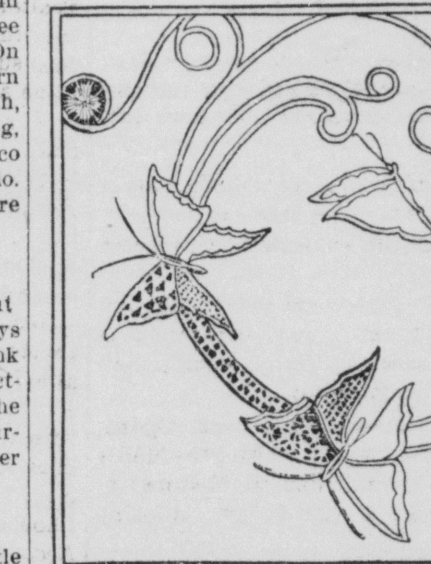
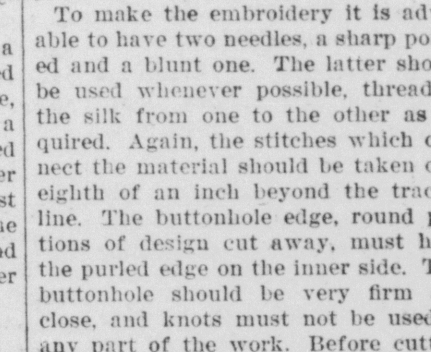


WHITE LINEN DOLLY EMBROIDERED IN OPALESCENT FLOSS.

conventional peacock feathers carried out in pale rose silk, introducing dashes of blue and green, is very effective.

But the work is not confined to linen; it is admirable on velvet cloth or silk, and not only on luxurious articles of every kind for home decoration but embroidered by the worker, but pinto tagliato embroidery is simply exquisite when applied to dress trimmings. Blouses, collars, cuffs, tailor made gowns, evening gowns, can be beautifully to any extent, according to the time and work spent on them, and the wearer will have the satisfaction of knowing that such trimmings can never become cheap and common and as a present will be doubly prized.

To make the embroidery it is advisable to have two needles, a sharp pointed and a blunt one. The latter should be used whenever possible, threading the silk from one to the other as required. Again, the stitches which connect the material should be taken one-eighth of an inch beyond the tracing line. The buttonhole edge, round portions of design cut away, must have the purled edge on the inner side. This buttonhole should be very firm and close, and knots must not be used in any part of the work. Before cutting



CUSHION COVER EMBROIDERED IN FLOSS.

out the openwork parts (which should be done with special ball pointed scissors) it is advisable to press the embroidery. Pinto tagliato when properly done is very durable, and the worker will find that by following these directions the embroidery will never give or pull out.

A useful and pretty Christmas present is a dainty afternoon tea-cloth made out of four hemstitched handkerchiefs joined together with insertion and edged with lace to match. This can be made for a very moderate sum.

## Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time.—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## PEOPLE OF THE DAY

### Famous British Admiral.

Lord Charles Beresford, who commands the powerful British fleet recently assembled at Gibraltar, is the most distinguished officer in his majesty's naval establishment, in which he holds the rank of vice admiral, and one of the most popular men in the United Kingdom.

He has attained distinction as a statesman as well as a warrior. At Alexandria he made a name as a fighter of the traditional type of the British navy, and again in the advance of Lord Wolseley up the Nile in the fruitless effort to rescue Chinese Gordon from Khartum in 1885.

Born in 1846, the son of the fifth Marquis of Waterford, an Irish peer, Lord



LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

Charles became a lieutenant in the royal navy in 1868, reaching the grade of vice admiral in 1902. From 1874 to 1880 he sat in the house of commons for Waterford and again in 1885 for East Margate. A year later he became lord of the admiralty, but resigned his position in 1888 and his seat the following year to take command of the Undaunted. In 1902 he was elected to represent Woolwich, but resigned the following year to take command of the channel squadron.

Sir Charles Beresford married the dowager Duchess of Marlborough, an American girl. He is her third husband. She was Lily Warren Price, daughter of a commodore in the United States navy.

### Neglected Watterson's Advice.

John Sharp Williams, the Mississippi congressman, is trying to overcome his habit of saying funny things, having realized that to be regarded as a humorist is a handicap in the race for political preferment. He says that Henry Watterson long ago warned him to avoid the pitfall indicated. "Williams," said the Kentucky editor, "you may have a career before you, but if you do not wish to spoil it you must wrap the mantle of dignity around you and never let it fall off. Be solemn. Never say anything humorous and never tell a funny story." Then, after an impressive pause, "But if you must do it, Williams, speak with a slight nasal twang, so that you may be suspected of New England ancestry." The Mississippi says he neglected this advice and has suffered in consequence. Now he is cultivating an appearance of funeral solemnity.

### Noted French Diplomat.

M. Theophile Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, to whose diplomacy, it is asserted, a clash between Great Britain and Russia over the North sea incident was averted, is one of the most brilliant and successful diplomats of Europe. It was M. Delcasse who brought about the Anglo-



M. THEOPHILE DELCASSE.

Franco entente cordiale, the most important diplomatic feat of the twentieth century.

M. Delcasse began his career as a political journalist and was for awhile attached to the staff of La Republique Francaise under Gambetta. He then became secretary to a deputy and on his employer's death married the widow and succeeded to the representation of the constituency. Since that date his advancement has been rapid.

In politics M. Delcasse has been described as an "enlightened opportunist." Since entering the French chamber in 1889 he has made his power felt in that body. M. Delcasse is in his fifty-third year.

### Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## A BAD DISORDER

In the fall of 1895 I contracted that fearful disease, Blood Poison. It gained such headway that I was forced to resign my position and seek relief at Hot Springs. After spending all the means I had I went to Memphis. In less than three weeks I was in a hospital, and after nine weeks of suffering I was discharged as cured. In less than a month every bone in my body seemed to be affected and felt as if they would break at the least exertion. Again I was compelled to resign, and I returned to the hospital for a seven weeks stay. When I came out I was advised to try farming. When I first went on the farm I prevailed on the only firm who handled drugs to get me one dozen bottles of S. S. S. At that time both of my hands were broken out with blisters and I was covered with boils and sores. In the meantime my druggist had gotten two dozen bottles of S. S. S. for me and I began its use, and after taking the thirteenth bottle not a sore or boil was visible. R. B. POWELL, East 9th St., Little Rock, Ark.

Of all human diseases, Contagious Blood Poison is the most hideous and hateful. The victim is tortured with eating ulcers, sores and abscesses, unsightly blotches, eruptions and other symptoms of the miserable disease. S. S. S. has been used successfully for nearly fifty years for Contagious Blood Poison. It contains no mercury, potash or other mineral. Our home treatment book gives all the symptoms of this disease. Medical advice free.

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The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

## The Grand Propelling Power



It is easy to see why the doctrine should be promulgated and followed that advertising is the soul of business; that the man who cannot use advertising in his business has no right to be in business; that, as Macaulay once said, advertising is to business what steam is to machinery, the grand propelling power. The story is told of a man who once came to a merchant to buy a remnant of cloth long out of fashion, with which to repair a garment. The merchant was delighted to be able to satisfy the new customer and asked, "How do you happen to come to me for this bagatelle?" The answer was, "I thought you would be the most likely man to have the sample because you never advertise." Our modern immense establishments take good care not to hide their light under a bushel. It is claimed that one of these establishments in the United States paid out \$250,000 annually for advertisements in three newspapers alone, and the newspaper advertising expenses of the twelve largest retail stores have been estimated at \$3,000,000 per annum.—V. Mataja in International Quarterly.

If you want to move your goods, let people know what you have through this paper. Envyers consult our columns regularly.

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They will be carefully prepared from fresh drugs.

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Will practice in all the courts of the State. Careful attention given to collections and to probate matters. Office over the First National Bank, Seymour, Ind.

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## November Coughs

The changeable weather of November is very hard on throat and lungs, causing much coughing and soreness. We invite your Doctor's prescriptions for medicine covering such ailments. Also if you want a good household cough remedy, one that has proven thoroughly reliable during a use of several years, we will gladly supply you Rexall Cough Syrup at 25c a bottle.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 2, 1904—Snow tonight and possibly Saturday cold wave.

Prunes, peaches, apricots, at Hoadley's.

Poultry, rabbits, Butter, eggs and oysters at Reynolds' grocery. d3d

A great reduction in the price of Photos, for the Holiday trade at Rogers' Studio. d3d.

Have your suit repaired, cleaned and pressed by Petterman, Tailor, Second and Indianapolis avenue. d12d

New crop Orleans molasses, home grown buckwheat flour, fresh oysters, cranberries and caviary at Teckemeyers. d3d

Raisins, currants, citron, at Hoadley's.

Fresh cakes and pies every day at Loertz bakery. Order your Sunday pastry from Loertz.

If the merchants have the holiday trade they should have and are entitled to they must begin some special advertising soon. They can broaden their circle of trade by advertising. People are now thinking about the holiday purchases they expect to make and are making up their minds. The merchants profit by suggestions they make to the buyers through their advertisements. And it pays to make these suggestions early. Some of the best purchases are made early in the holiday season. Plant an advertisement in the REPUBLICAN tomorrow. It will make you money.

Dates, figs, candies, at Hoadley's.

## FAIR IS OVER.

St. Louis Exposition has Passed Into History.

At midnight Thursday, December 1, the Louisiana Purchase exposition came to a close. Promptly at 12 o'clock President Francis released the electric switch at the foot of the Louisiana Purchase monument and the lights of the Exposition went out.

The last day of the fair was Francis day in honor of David R. Francis, the president of the exposition, and the compliments bestowed on him and the ceremonies in his behalf were richly deserved. The splendid success of the exposition is due in a large measure to him. The attendance the last day was 199,442.

The St. Louis exposition was unquestionably the greatest the World has ever seen. It will likely be many years before another will equal it. That it was a stupendous and marvelous exposition no one who was there questions. Its scope was as wide as the world.

The exposition was seen by about 18,500,000 people. In round numbers the exposition company has expended about \$22,000,000 since the inception of the fair. The expenditures of the states and other countries is placed at \$9,000,000. The receipts have been heavy but the total amounts have not been announced. It is officially stated that all debts against the company will be paid and that thereafter it is done there may be a small amount left in the treasury for the stockholders.

## PERSONAL.

Ben F. Schneek was at Louisville today.

John M. Lewis was at Brownstown today.

Sam Stout, of Sparksville, was in town today.

Elder Thos. Jones went to Austin this morning.

Mrs. Mary Marsh went to Cincinnati this morning.

Dr. A. M. Veazy, of Medora, went to Scottsburg this morning.

Nathan Speier made a business trip to North Vernon today.

C. B. Davis made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Harry Marbury returned this forenoon from a trip to Shelbyville.

George Cooley was in today from Timpico with a load of produce.

Harry Bobb returned this morning from a business trip to Valonia.

O. M. Amick, of Scioto, and Lyman Gruber, of Reddington, were in town today.

F. H. Hadly went to North Vernon today to attend a district prohibition meeting.

Lawrence Ebner, of Seymour, was a visitor here this week.—Vincennes Commercial.

Mrs. Will Miller and children went from Dixon, Mo. Hays' to Ewing today to make a visit.

Jason Crane is here from New York having been summoned before the death of his father.

Attorneys O. H. Montgomery, J. H. Kamman and W. T. Brannaman went to Brownstown today on No. 7.

Mrs. Rachel Underwood who was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Casey, returned to Millport today.

Dr. J. H. Terhune, of Linton, a member of the Reformatory board passed through to Jeffersonville today.

W. G. Reynolds has been sick the past three or four days and unable for duty at the office of the Hoadley Hominy Mill.

Mrs. J. I. Weeks will arrive today from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to spend some time here with her husband.

Miss Grace Love has returned from Bedford where she was called on account of the sickness of Master Gordon Love.

Mrs. Harry Murphy and Mrs. Jerry McOsker, who were here the guests of Mrs. Allen Swope returned to Brownstown today.

Mrs. Margaret Schneek and daughter of Detroit, who were here visiting Louis Schneek and family went to New Albany this morning.

Mrs. Gertrude Carr, of Ogden, Utah, who was here visiting the family of Bruce Murphy went to Medora today to make a visit before returning home.

J. H. Andrews went to his farm near North Vernon today. A fire started on the place a day or two ago, burned over about forty acres doing more or less damage.

Henry Arduckle and wife of Colorado are here visiting R. J. Barbour and wife on North Ewing street. Mr. Arduckle and Mr. Barbour are brothers-in-law and in their younger days lived in Bartholomew county.

Prof. E. F. Stroeter, who lectured at the German M. E. church last night and the night before left today for Indianapolis where he lectures tonight. His home is at Berea, Ohio. His lectures here were heard with much interest.

Do not fail to take advantage of the great reduction in the price of Photos, for the Holidays at Rogers' Studio. d3d

## Clairvoyants.

A recent issue of Colliers asks, "Why is it that clairvoyants, who can give others information about the future course of stocks, do not themselves acquire fabulous wealth?" Or rather, continues the writer, "to put the question accurately, is it not odd that so many apparently sane human beings are found every year to trust palmists, clairvoyants, get-rich quick schemes, and friends who give them sure things on horse races, markets, and politics?"

Collier's questions are hard to answer. It is a strange fact that some of the people are bright and shining marks for the clairvoyants, the worst of all the charlatans. Perhaps it may be accounted for by that curious quality in the human make-up that is attracted by things of mystery.—Exchange.

## That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## Holiness Christian Church.

The revival meeting opened last evening. The Rev. L. B. Compton from Asheville N. C. preached a searching sermon to the church from the text, John 3: 21-22, "Beloved if our hearts condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask we receive of Him because we keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

Bro Compton will preach every night at 7.30, every afternoon at 2.30. Every one cordially invited.

## Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's" is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable house hold remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## December Weather.

There was once precipitation in great quantity during the month of December, so there is still hope. According to a report of averages just issued by the Weather Bureau for the month of December for thirty-three years, on Dec. 31, 1873, there was 3.46 inches of precipitation in twenty-four hours. The average for the month is 2.97 inches and in 1876 it was less than one inch. The greatest amount of snow fall recorded in any twenty-four hours was 6.9 inches, which fell December 14, 1899.

The weather at present closely resembles that of December, 1889, when there was an average temperature of 47. The average temperature during the thirty-three years was 33. There has been an average of fifteen cloudy days for the month with only six days clear.

## December Lippincott's.

Strikingly appropriate to the election season is the novelette in the Christmas number of Lippincott's Magazine. Its author is Alden March, one of the Editors of the Philadelphia Press, and its title is "A Darling Traitor." In it there is a deft mingling of love and politics and a deep sub-stratum of real humor. The scene at dinner between a priest and a crooked politician is intensely dramatic, while the character work—from freckled face, devil-may-care Joe, the office boy, to the irresistible Edith North—is undeniably strong. It is predicted that "A Darling Traitor" will appear on the stage before long.

General Charles King leads the shorter fiction with one of his inimitable Indian war stories. This is called "The Boy that Couldn't Stand Fire," and it begets the thrill which goes with a tale of valor that rings true. A charming Christmas story by Phoebe Lyde is "The Abbot of Bon-Accord."

## Startling Evidence

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as sample. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

The funeral of Miss Sadie Klaycamp at Crothersville yesterday was preached by Dr. W. O. Goodloe. There was quite a large crowd at these services.

## SAGINAW PLANT.

Butterdish and Toothpick factory Burned.

Thursday M. A. St. John, of this city, received a message from Saginaw Michigan, conveying the information that the butter-dish and toothpick factory there was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The plant was owned by the Best Manufacturing Company in which Mr. St. John is a large stockholder. The main plant, in fact all but the dry house, was burned.

The plant was one of the largest and best of its kind in the county. It was well equipped with the latest improved machinery and controlled a large business. Fortunately the plant was well insured but the insurance, of course will not cover the entire loss.

This business was established at Saginaw some ten years ago having been moved from this city. Several men employed in the factory when it was here went with the business to Saginaw.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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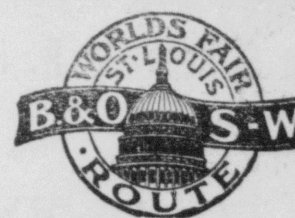
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AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

Effective May 15, 1904.

EAST BOUND.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 12 4:32 a.m. daily.....	4:37 a.m.
No. 10 5:45 a.m. daily.....	5:48 a.m.
No. 4 9:10 a.m. ".....	9:14 a.m.
No. 2 3:40 p.m. ".....	3:45 p.m.
No. 8 4:44 p.m. dly ex Sun 4:51 p.m.	
No. 6 6:13 p.m. daily.....	6:16 p.m.

WESTBOUND.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 9 1:22 a.m. daily.....	1:25 a.m.
No. 5 6:24 a.m. daily.....	6:27 a.m.
No. 7 10:20 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:35 a.m.	
No. 1 11:15 a.m. daily.....	11:18 a.m.
No. 11 2:13 p.m. daily.....	2:16 p.m.
No. 3 11:18 p.m. ".....	11:23 p.m.

C. C. FREY, Agt.

New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 31 .....	8:06 a.m.
No. 19 .....	9:50 a.m.
No. 33 .....	3:35 p.m.
No. 27 .....	4:54 p.m.
No. 1 .....	9:52 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 6 .....	5:10 a.m.
No. 26 .....	8:35 a.m.
No. 30 .....	10:06 a.m.
No. 18 .....	5:40 p.m.
No. 32 .....	8:42 p.m.

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For the Care of Epileptics Will Probably Be Recommended.

### LOOKING AROUND A BIT

Legislative Committee Is Now In the Fast Getting Pointers on This Important Subject.

Opinion Seems to Favor a Central Institution to Cost About a Half Million.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—The legislative committee appointed two years ago to investigate the condition of the state's epileptics who are confined in the various institutions for the care of the insane will make a report at an early date, and it is the committee's opinion that a central institution for the care of epileptics not insane is the most practicable solution of the question. While no report has as yet been made, it is known that the above represents the opinion of each member of the committee, and a report along these lines will be forthcoming at no distant date. The committee consists of Senators Newhouse and Purviance and Representatives Stansbury and Warner. Governor Durbin being ex-officio a member. The committee is now in the East on a tour of inspection, and is picking up pointers to assist the members in formulating their report. It is stated that a central institution to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 will be recommended, but the location of the institution is a matter yet to be settled.

### SON TRIES TO SHOOT FATHER

Young Man Arrested After Family Quarrel Near Otterbein.

Fowler, Ind., Dec. 2.—C. A. Johnson, son of David Johnson, is in jail at this city on a charge of having attempted to kill his father at the Johnson home, near Otterbein, this county. The elder Johnson had returned from Oklahoma, where he had gone after a family quarrel some time ago, and, going to his wife's farm, tried to remove some livestock and other property. His two sons objected, and C. A. Johnson ran to the house, seized a shotgun and, pointing the weapon at his father, ordered him to leave. The elder Johnson grappled with the young man, who discharged the shot gun over his head. The boy was badly beaten and his father's eye was almost kicked out during the struggle. The father removed the property he claimed, and had the young man arrested.

### A "Sure" Sign of Rain.

Charlestown, Ind., Dec. 2.—The weather-wise are unable to explain a sudden rise in the creeks and small streams hereabouts, which began to flow this week, although no heavy rain has fallen for months. The weather prophets say the creek never behaved this way before, although an increase in the flow of springs in dry weather is considered a sure sign of rain. Fourteen-mile creek rose more than twelve inches.

### Drouth Closes Mines.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 2.—The drouth in this section is becoming alarming. Half the wells in both city and county are dry, and water is being hauled long distances. Many mines in the district have been compelled to close down because of the water supply, and many more will have to close in a few days unless rain falls.

### Involuntary Manslaughter.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 2.—Guilty of involuntary manslaughter, with a sentence of from two to twenty-one years, is the verdict of the jury that heard evidence in the trial of Henry Gipe, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. William Starbuck and little baby at Greensboro on the night of July 9 last.

### Insanity the Defense.

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 2.—All the testimony in the Heavin murder trial has been submitted, and the argument before the jury is under way. The verdict rests on the ability of the defense to show that Heavin is a man of unsound mind.

### Suit Was Compromised.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 2.—The suit of Charles Hayes against Cudwith Abel, who is a convict at Michigan City for killing Charles Abel, his nephew, has been compromised by payment of \$3,000.

### Death From Lockjaw.

Acton, Ind., Dec. 2.—Roscoe Clark, twenty years, the son of Milton Clark, is dead at the home of his father of lockjaw caused by a gunshot wound received while hunting on Thanksgiving day.

### Caught on the Track.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 2.—William Crayton, farm laborer, sixty years old, while driving across the railway track at Petoka, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed.

### Killed by Falling Tree.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 2.—Archie Atchison, eleven years old, son of Daniel Atchison, was caught by a falling tree, while in the woods, and fatally crushed.

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## FITNESS FOR SERVICE

This Will be the Key to Governor Hanly's Appointments.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—So far there have been no avowals of candidacy for minority membership on the various state boards by Democratic politicians or office seekers, and the outlook at this time is that these offices will go seeking the men, rather than vice versa, as has heretofore been the case. Persons in close touch with Governor-elect Hanly say that he has stated repeatedly that Democratic memberships will be given out solely upon real merit this time, and that the claims set forth by political managers and "boosters" will have little weight. Real merit, it is said, is to be the ruling requisite in all affairs touching upon the government of state institutions, and claims for appointment backed only by records of political work and not having the endorsement that goes with a successful and well-conducted business career of honesty and integrity will receive scant attention by the new executive.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Fasset A. Cotton has just completed his report on the public schools of Indiana, and the report contains some interesting information. The state's school fund is shown to have been on June 31 last, \$10,637,564.26, as against \$10,496,944.97 on the same date in 1903, a net increase of \$140,619.39 for the year. Additions to the congressional township fund last year amounted to \$2,471,453.27. Special school revenues distributed by county auditors up to June 31, 1904, amounted to \$3,536,039.15, the summary revenues being \$10,704,571.53. The school money held by the different counties on June 31 last, amounted to \$8,166,215.09. During the current year the enumeration of school children in Indiana shows the enrollment of 735,434 white children and 15,408 negro children in the state's public schools, an increase in enrollment over last year of 1,406, the total being 767,436. The enrollment is divided as follows: White males, 237,301; white females, 267,987; colored males, 4,511; colored females, 4,933. The daily attendance this year was 416,074, a decrease from last year of 970. The number of school houses in the state is 9,845, of which 103 are stone buildings, 4,332 are brick, 4,600 are frame and five are built of logs. The number of teachers employed in the state's schools is 16,258, an increase of 215 over last year. The estimated value of school houses and grounds in Indiana is \$25,609,570.87; school apparatus to the value of \$1,429,781.39 is owned by the state, making the total value of the state's school property for the year \$27,039,352.26.

Judge Whallon, of the city police court, has adopted a sliding scale for the punishment of wife beaters and such offenders. The scale provides the minimum punishment for first offenses, but repeated appearances of offenders before the court, bring increases in the severity of the sentences. Yesterday a man who has been before Judge Whallon once before was again charged with beating his wife, and was given a sentence amounting to forty-one days on the city stone pile. The judge assured him that another appearance on a like charge would bring the offender a six months' workhouse sentence. The plan is working well, and wife beaters are becoming scarcer each day in police court.

### Trains Collide Head-on.

Danville, Va., Dec. 2.—A head-on collision between two trains on the Danville & Western division of the Southern railway at Stokesland, five miles above this city, resulted in the death of two trainmen.

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## "GROUNDLESS GOSSIP"

That Is What Mrs. Chadwick Says Trouble Is Based On.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Iris Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park bank, said that the nature of the securities he holds for the loans made Mrs. Chadwick would remain a mystery until the hearing of the case against Mrs. Chadwick on Saturday morning. At Canton, Judge Albough, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said that in his opinion the two large notes held by the Oberlin bank in Mrs. Chadwick's name are genuine. He did not know, however, by whom they were endorsed. A telegraphic message from Mrs. Chadwick, dated New York, says: "I will pay every dollar I owe. Regret exceedingly that so much groundless gossip has, without any fault of mine, caused so much trouble to others."

### Bank Officers Reticent.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 2.—The directors and officers of the Citizens' National bank, of this city, which is now in the hands of government examiners, have decided that there is more safety for the depositors and creditors concerning the affairs of the bank and its prospects in secrecy, and hereafter will have less to say for publication. The nature of the security left by Mrs. Chadwick has not been made public. The bank examiners would make no statement of the result of their findings.

### An Early Settlement Promised.

New York, Dec. 2.—George Ryall, local counsel for Herbert D. Newton, has made a statement that the settlement agreed upon with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, is for the payment in cash of Mr. Newton's entire claim. The payment, he said, is to be made either this week or early next week. "No securities have been given for this payment," he added, "but we are sure it will be made."

### Caused Run on Bank.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A fight for the controlling interest in the German-American bank resulted in a run on the bank, estimated by Vice President Schilling at \$400,000. The withdrawals were made by large depositors, so that the run did not cause any perceptible excitement. President Emory came here from Baltimore last spring to assume the presidency of the bank, having purchased a controlling interest in the institution. The minority stockholders have not always been in accord with the new officials. It was proposed by the new regime to consolidate the German-American and another bank in this city. The minority stockholders, represented by Cashier Weppner, it is claimed, opposed this move.

### Accomplished Its Mission.

Stevensville, Mich., Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, who attempted to cross Lake Michigan in a balloon boat called "Fool Killer, No. 3," was found dead on the beach two and a half miles west of here. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore. His "fool killer" was about twenty rods down the beach from the body, and was considerably damaged. The body was brought to Stevensville, where it lies in the town hall. The hands and face were frozen and the features reflected terrible suffering.

### Came Together in Tunnel.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Last evening, in the tunnel near Fairport, seventeen miles west of Wheeling, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, occurred a fatal freight wreck by the collision of two sections of a west-bound freight. Two trainmen were killed.

### Policemen Caught at Crossing.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The patrol wagon of the stockyards police station was run down last night by a train on the Chicago Junction railway at Exchange and Custer avenues. Three officers were injured, and one of them will probably die.

### MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live-stock on Dec. 1.

### Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.13; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.13. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.11; timothy, \$9.00; millet, \$7.08. Cattle—Steady at \$4.00 to \$4.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$4.70. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$3.75. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75 to \$6.00.

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.18. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 52c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$4.75. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$4.70. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35 to \$3.50. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00 to \$6.00.

### Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.13 to \$1.14½. Corn—No. 2, 54 to 56½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$7.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40 to \$4.65. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to \$4.90. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$6.00.

### At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.40. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.15. Sheep—Dull at \$3.00 to \$4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$6.20.

### East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50 to \$4.80. Sheep—Active at \$3.25 to \$4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$6.15.

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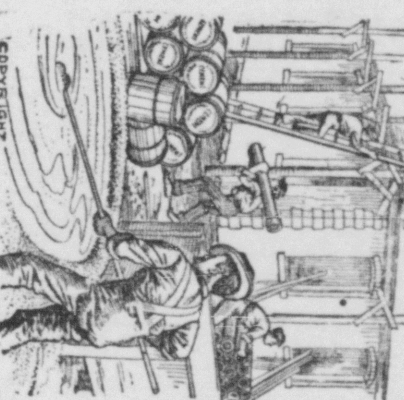
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